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Dear Parents

We are delighted to share with you the news that Red House School will be working towards being accredited with the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools Award.

Carnegie School of Education, based at Leeds Beckett University, and Minds Ahead CIC have developed the School Mental Health Award to give schools and academies a framework for whole school mental health development. By embracing the ideals of the award, we are demonstrating a deep commitment to working towards excellent practice as we place the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff at the core of our school. This will run alongside our commitment to having a rich whole school culture where all members of our school community can thrive.

We would welcome expressions of interest from parents who would like and are able to work with us more closely through a parent group which will focus on the competencies of the award. If you would like further information about joining the group, please contact Mrs Nicola Cooper by email or telephone

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We look forward to sharing with you how we, as a community, are further developing our practices in relation to mental health and wellbeing over the coming months. Further information about the award can be found on the Leeds Beckett University website: <http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/schoolmh>

With best wishes

**Mr Ken James**  
Headmaster

**Miss Victoria L Duncan**  
Chair of School Council